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ACTION STR

FOR AMBASSADORS STRAUSS AND WOLFF

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TAGS: ETRD, MTN
SUBJECT: WORK SCHEDULE TO COMPLETE TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

1. A DETAILED WORK SCHEDULE FOR WASHINGTON/GENEVA
STAFF ANALYSIS, TPSC CONSIDERATION AND POLITICAL LEVEL
DECISIONS IN THE INDUSTRIAL TARIFF FIELD SHOULD BE
ESTABLISHED NOW TO ENSURE THAT THE BONN SUMMIT AGREEMENT
TO CONCLUDE THE MTN BY DECEMBER 15 IS MET.

2. THE KEY U.S. STEPS NEEDED IN THIS AREA ARE:

A. FINAL POSITIONS ON CONVERSIONS OF COMPOUND AND
SPECIFIC TARIFF RATES TO AD VALOREM RATES;

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B. FINAL POSITIONS ON ANY TSUS SIMPLIFICATION STEPS;

C. IMPROVEMENTS IN THE U.S. OFFER FOR USE IN THE
FINAL NEGOTIATING PROCESS FOR KEY DC'S AND SMALLER DC'S
AND SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR LDC'S;

D. STAGING OF TARIFF REDUCTIONS (1) IN GENERAL AND

(2) DEVIATIONS FOR SPECIFIC TARIFF ITEMS, PRODUCT GROUPS,
AND LDC'S;

E. ANALYSIS OF VARIOUS WITHDRAWAL OPTIONS FOR
POLITICAL REASONS IN TEXTILES, STEEL AND CHEMICALS AND
IN ALL SECTORS FOR SECO/RECIPROCITY REASONS AND THEIR
IMPACT ON OVERALL RESULTS (E.G., BY DEPTH OF CUT AND
COUNTRY);

F. IDENTIFICATION OF SHORT LIST OF QUALITATIVE
PRIORITIES FOR USE WITH EACH MAJOR COUNTRY IN CLOSEOUT
PHASE OF NEGOTIATIONS;

G. APPROVAL OF CLOSEOUT STRATEGY BY AMBASSADORS
STRAUSS-WOLFF-MCDONALD FOR USING WITHDRAWALS AND
IMPROVEMENTS IN NEGOTIATING PROCESS TO PRODUCE EQUITABLE
RESULTS AT HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL.

3. THE NECESSARY STAFF ANALYSIS ON THESE ISSUES SHOULD
BE DONE IN THE REMAINDER OF JULY AND IN AUGUST TO ASSURE
THAT THEY ARE READY FOR INTERAGENCY REVIEW IN THE WEEK
OF SEPTEMBER 4, FOLLOWED BY STRAUSS-WOLFF-MCDONALD
STRATEGY AND POLITICAL DECISIONS SESSIONS. WE SUGGEST
A TIMETABLE ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

A. DECISIONS ON CONVERSIONS AND NOMENCLATURE
SIMPLIFICATIONS--MID AUGUST;

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B. TPSC RECOMMENDATIONS ON U.S. IMPROVEMENTS--
FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER;

C. TPSC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STRAUSS CONSIDERATION
ON OPTIONS FOR TEXTILES, STEEL AND CHEMICAL WITHDRAWALS--
FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER;

D. TPSC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STRAUSS CONSIDERATION
ON ANY OTHER U.S. FALL-BACK POSITION ON WITHDRAWALS--
FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER;

E. STRAUSS-WOLFF-MCDONALD DECISION ON CLOSEOUT
STRATEGY AND HANDLING OF IMPROVEMENTS/WITHDRAWALS--WEEK
OF SEPTEMBER 5.

F. COMPLETION OF REVISED U.S. OFFER IN LEGAL
TERMS--SECOND WEEK OF OCTOBER.

4. I HAVE ASKED JIM MCNAMARA AND HARVEY BALE TO BE
AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNAL STR AND TPSC
CONSIDERATION OF THESE ISSUES AT THE END OF AUGUST/
EARLY SEPTEMBER. MCDONALD

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